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Here is a revised draft of the Nam Dinh section. We have cut the part on developing an alternative methodology of estimating civilian casualties as a result of urban area raids because it is not of general enough interest. The "Findings" section discussion of the casualty rate has been somewhat expanded.

We have gone through all sorts of contortions to come up with additional US strike, mission, ordnance, and sortie data on Nam Dinh; we checked DIA, OPTAN,<sup>2</sup> NMCC among others, without success. The only way of

recovering this information is to go through the 4's -- This is a several man-month task. Joe